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SUBJECT: TOURIST RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL TO HUNZA AND  
NORTHERN AREAS

REF: ISLAMABAD 9471

1. DEPARTMENT HAS NOTIFIED WANDERLUST TOURS AND FLYING  
CARPET TOURS OF APPARENT CLOSURE OF HUNZA AREA TO TOURISTS  
(REFTEL). BOTH AGENCIES AGREED THAT THERE HAD BEEN  
DIFFICULTIES FOR TOURISTS IN RECENT MONTHS, BUT WISHED  
MORE DEFINITIVE STATEMENT OF GOP INTENTIONS.

2. DEPARTMENT NOTES OCT. 8 ARTICLE BY TED MORELLO IN  
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR (COPY BEING POUCHED, ATTENTION  
AMSTUTZ) WHICH UNDERLINES OPENING OF HUNZA TO TOURISM  
AND SAYS 40-ROOM INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL NOW BEING  
CONSTRUCTED NEAR MIR'S PALACE. PERHAPS THIS APPARENT  
CONTRADICTION COULD USEFULLY BE BROUGHT TO ATTENTION  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM OFFICIALS. KISSINGER

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